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The Pope's Advice Regarding Speech Raises More Concerns Than It Answers

As he continues to build a pontificate endeavoring to appeal to nearly everyone on some level, Pope Francis responded to the Charlie Hebbdo massacre in the same spirit.

The Catholic News Service has the Pope on record as saying “It's true, one cannot react violently... But...one cannot insult other people's faith, one cannot make fun of faith.”

Such a standard would seem perfectly reasonable in a culture steeped in Christian values.

However, in a profoundly decayed postmodern era, the Pope's recommendation raises more conundrums than his attempt at sage advice actually resolves.

For example, how is insult or making fun of being defined?

Some of depictions of Muhammad (as well as of Christ) published in the French satire magazine no doubt crossed the boundaries of good taste.

However, in this age obsessed with sensitivity to the point where certain agitators can't seem to shake off the sting of an insult after a few hours, the bar as to what constitutes being offended has been shockingly lowered.

For example, there are those that insist it is improper for adherents of one expression of the Christian faith to criticize what are believed to be the doctrinal shortcomings of another.

At the same time, those uplifting such a spirit of ecumenicity in the next breath let loose with a litany of rants against the brand of Christianity adhered to by the person being badgered into acquiescence and silence.

Likewise, what if the legitimate beliefs of a religion compel that religion to act in ways or profess beliefs that are perceived as offensive or insulting to others?

Muslims aren't too keen on the doctrine of the Trinity; is the Pope willing to renounce this foremost Christian fundamental in order to comply with the spirit of the age?

There are some that believe that it is not the place of church functionaries to bar an individual from the elements of Communion or the Lord's Supper.

So what if someone feels slighted by the Roman Catholic Church assiduously monopolizing what adherents of this understanding of Christianity believe are essential ingredients in the liturgical pursuit of salvation?

Likewise, to what extent is the remark “...one cannot insult other people's faith, one cannot make fun of faith” to be adhered to?

To some, an insult to faith can be little more than to insist that your doctrine is right and someone else's is wrong.

It must be remembered that when an American hears these sorts of principles, they are more like rules of etiquette in that they are good ideas to aspire to but not all that much will be done to you if you decide to ignore them.

However, when nearly anyone else around the world says these sorts of things, they mean these notions should be imposed as a matter of statutory law with punishments such as fines or incarceration.

It, therefore, must be asked does the Pope stand with those wanting liberty to prevail throughout the world or does he side with those wanting to plunge civilization into an interminable tyranny?

Pastor Longs For Roar Of The Crowd

In admonishing those with an unhealthy fascination with sports, a pastor claimed that a number of those verbally overly enthusiastic at sporting events don't really have much to say in church.

But is church really the place for the cheering and hooting that is acceptable as part of athletic spectatorship?

Furthermore, is the pastor merely soliciting applause for himself or is he really interested in soliciting real time feedback from the pews where those in attendance would be free to blurt out what they are really thinking when they believe that the pastor is in doctrinal or homiletical error the way one would over a play or call with which one was in profound disagreement?

Prophetic Ministry Praises Potential Anti-Christ Technology

In praising the nation of Israel for its technological innovations, Southwest Radio Church on a Jan 2015 broadcast singled out for special mention a device that can allegedly biometrically quantify the intent of a hostile individual in an airport.

So think about this for a moment.

A ministry that markets itself as prophetically aware is celebrating a form of the technology that could be deployed by the Anti-Christ to determine whether or not those under surveillance are actually worshiping the image of the Beast given life by the False Prophet.

Would those developing such technology be held up for adoration if they had not been Jews?

What Islamist Standards Are A Free People Allowed To Violate?

ISIS is targeting educated women.

To be consistent with the standard that they enunciated in reaction to the Charlie Hebbdo massacre, are Pope Francis and William Donahue of the Catholic League going to insinuate that these individuals will also be getting what they deserve for blatantly offending the Islamists?

Pastor Overly Critical Of Social Media

A pastor COMPLAINED about Facebook actually being COMPLAINTbook.

However, in a sense, isn't it better to blow off steam online rather than physically slapping the taste out of the mouths of those that they are ticked off about?

As an example, he referenced those that post about getting shoddy service at Starbucks.

But as expensive as those beverages are, shouldn't you be able to vocalize your dissatisfaction somewhere?

But without complaining, wouldn't a pastor be a bit like a firefighter without a hydrant or something akin to a one armed boxer?

Complaining about things is the bread and butter of the ministry.A pastor remarked that a status update is nothing more than an attempt to be a star for a moment.

So how is that in essence much different than what a pastor does whenever they ascend the pulpit and do anything other than a rote recitation of the Scriptural text?

A pastor admonished that Facebook friendship does not constitute real friendship.

But still isn't it better than nothing at all for those that do not derive much satisfaction through traditional human interaction or happen to be someone most don't really desire to interact with?

Most of the same information can be conveyed through a variety of posts that would otherwise be collected through means that would be categorized as “human intelligence”.

The pastor attempted to solidify his argument by insisting that Facebook friendships are not Biblical friendships.

But frankly, doesn't any relationship where you do not fornicate with, steal from, or murder the involved party pretty much pass Biblical muster?

Safety Of Some Motorists A Greater Concern Than Others?

Weather bureau propagandist assured that the good news is that the snow will only impact roads in the far outlying areas.

You, know, out where those White rednecks live. After all, it is “Black lives matter”

Obama Only Adheres To Traditions That Consolidate Executive Power

The Obama Administration is outraged that the Speaker of the House invited without prior approval the Israeli Prime Minister to address Congress.

It is claimed that the action constitutes a violation of diplomatic protocol.

But a breach of protocol is not necessarily a violation of law.

It is not only protocol but a matter of constitutional provision that the actions of the Executive Branch be authorized by statutes enacted by the Legislative Branch rather than by fiat executive order.

However, Obama certainly isn't that concerned with procedural precedent any other time.

Notions Of Idealized Citizens Change Over Time

An instructive study as to how times have changed.

The first time an American was displayed as a human prop in the observational gallery during a State of The Union Address occurred during the Reagan Administration.

That particular individual jumped into an icy river to rescue the victims of a jetliner crash.

Under Obama, those exhibited are dragged out to illicit guiltrips for increased government spending.

Shouldn't The Devout Worry About More Important Things Than Facial Hair?

Regarding the inmate that petitioned the Supreme Court to recognize his right to grow a beard as a Muslim.

If this individual is so concerned about adherence to the strictures of religion, shouldn't he have been as concerned about obeying the weighter matters such as murder, theft, or rape

For was it not his failure to comply with these that result in his incarceration to begin with?

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Homeschoolers Interrogated For Religious Beliefs

Will Conservative Catholics Realize Papal Teaching Not So Infallible After All?

UNTE Reader Less Than Honest Regarding Real Threats Against Women

The cover of the winter 2015 edition of the *UTNE Reader* was about women around the world that do not possess what would be considered equal rights.

Pictured on the cover was a man and woman adorned in what looked like 1950's apparel with the man having a disco ball for a head.

Granted, people were not as happy back then as the portrait of idealized domesticity that they were expected to project to the public.

However, to be more accurate regarding the threats posed to women outside of America, shouldn't someone have been depicted in Islamist dress or chained in an East Asian sweatshop?

Pastors Should Be Careful Of Reading Their Own Biographies Into The Apostolic Accounts

In Matthew 4:18-25, Scripture details Christ calling a number of the Apostles to His ministry.

In the account, a number left their previous occupations.

Given that Christ does not explicitly appear before us, it does not follow that we cannot follow Christ in the occupational status that we find ourselves in unless it is something inherently evil such as organized crime.

As an existential application of this passage, the exegete revealed that, if he had listened to his father, he might not have become a minister and certainly not have gone to the mission field.

So why is it deemed more righteous in certain Evangelical circles to leave your elderly family members behind to go minister to other elderly people thousands of miles from where God has already placed you?

Technically, can't it be a greater sacrifice to actually care for one's family because you can't very well gadabout from church to church patting yourself on the back over what a spiritual person you are for driving your parents to the doctors or send out a direct mail fund raising letter insinuating those refusing to send you a check for such spiritual labors are of dubious soteriological standing.

I especially fail to see how those refusing to dump attachments to family in favor of the mission field equate with those in Romans 1 described as allowing homosexuality to gain a foothold in society.

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Cripple Recants Beatific Account That Duped Millions Of Christians

Do Western Tolerancemongers Give A Damn About African Christians?

Torchwood Continued As Radio Drama

New York Times Insists Evidence Not Necessary

When Punishing Those Failing To Applaud Debauchery

Lazy Ass Parents Justify Negligence As Childrearing Technique

Minority Religious Leaders Convene Conclave To Guilt Trip Whitey Into Additional Handouts

Personal Hygiene Denounced As Racist

To What Extent Would Pope Francis Curtail Religious Expression?

Pastor Compares America To The Colossians

Democratic Congressman Endorses Constitutionalist Holocaust

What Witches Don't Want Christians To Know

The Theory Of The Extraterrestrial Origin Of Life

Deviants Outraged Batgirl Doesn't Wallow In Enough Debauchery

Would 24 Without Jack Bauer Be Worth Watching?

Sodomites Penetrate Evangelical Flanks

The Accuracy Of Pat Robertson's Predictions

Afrosupremacist Denigrates Robert E. Lee

Incestuous Couple Intends To Sire Defective Mutants

Does Spiritual Formation Undermine Sound Doctrine?

Media Aroused By Lesbian Action During The State Of The Union

Facebook To Deploy Thought Police SWAT Teams

Did NASA Censor UFO Coverage?

Obama Fails To Respect Fox News As Legitimate Journalism

Can New Police Radar Detect When You Are Romping In The Sack?

Deranged Islamists Piss On Virgin Mary Statue

Afrosupremacists Edge Closer To The Genocide Of The White Race

Police Thugs Seize Cash Without Justification

Should Naughty Wenches Be Spanked For Watching Naughty Entertainment?

Santorum Outraged Over The Pope Suggesting That The Destitute Should Exercise Self Control

The Past, Present & Future Of Pastoral Training

Necromancer Church Claims To Consult The Pastor's Dead Son

Are Leftwingers On The Ascent In Roman Catholic Circles?

CNN Propagandizing On Behalf Of Islamic Jihadists

Supergirl Discovered

Should Robotic Warfare Be Banned?

Mormon Cultist Brainwashed By Environmentalist Propaganda

The Cyberman Of Davos?

View Skanks Defend Whorish Gyrations

Obama Defriends Netanyahu On Facebook

Scab Pedagogue Fancies Herself As Food Nazi

Does Pope Francis Believe That The Apocalypse Is At Hand?

Are Jihadists Harvesting Christian Organs?

The Paranormal Invasion

Would Conservative Pundits Endanger Students In Foul Weather To Make Their Point?

In speaking to a 12 year old caller, Rush Limbaugh remarked that, in his youth, the snow had to reach 15 inches before school was closed.

Maybe that was back in the day when people were more inclined to do as they were told and did not think much about incurring injury at the behest of the state.

Broadcaster Chris Plante was little better regarding this issue.

He snipped that, if children do not risk their lives and injury in hazardous weather,where will the next generation of skydiving commandos come from.

However, isn't positing that parents breed children for no other reason than to sacrifice on behalf of the Fatherland about the most statist belief one can hold to?

Restroom Reflections

Don't you just hate those multi-roll toilet paper dispensers in public restrooms?

There is really no way of seeing how low the current roll is.

You can be left there mid-business having to grind on the contraption that barely moves in order to get the next roll to drop into place.

But I guess if you say anything about this, employing the logic that if you complain about jury duty you must support the abolition of the entire judicial system, it means you must, in terms of hygiene, practice “left hand Arab style” or prefer a communal rag hanging on the wall.

Is Anti-White Youth Group A Front For Pedophiles?

A group calling itself the “Radical Brownies” at this time is denying membership to White girls.

The group was founded by Anayvette Martinez and Marilyn Hollinquest.

The duo describe themselves as “Queer Women Of Power”.

In other words, they are likely on the prowl for fresh victims to molest and abuse.

Think not?

Would you allow girls of the targeted age to spend time alone with a man?

Then why around women that have admitted to a sexual attraction to those of their same gender?

Howard Dean Trashtalks *American Sniper* Audiences

Howard Dean insists that anyone going to view American Sniper must be an angry member of the Tea Party.

Anger is not yet against the law.

Would he dare say something similar regarding audiences of the Selma film?

Seems that is the particular demographic that can't seem to channel their frustrations without burning other people's property to the ground.

Why Shouldn't Black Youth Be Expected To Behave Themselves?

The Feb. 2015 cover of the *American Journal Of Public Health* depicts a young Black man holding a sign.

The placard reads, “To my unborn son, If you wish to survive you must be beyond reproach.”

Shouldn't anyone, irrespective of color, expect trouble should they go lurking about their neighborhood late at night, beat up a convenience store operator during a cigar heist, refuse to get out of the street when instructed by a police officer, and then rush headlong towards the officer aggressively?

Will Communitarians Seize Dietary Control?

An advertisement aired on WUSA during a broadcast of the MacGlaughlin Group insisted that obesity is EVERYONE's problem.

Does that mean society can dictate what those of girth may or may not eat?

Can Americans be compelled to exercise against their wills?

Interestingly, Checker's Burgers were advertised just two commercials later.

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Mormons Assume Position Receptive To Gay Rights

Terrorist Scumbags Returned To The Battlefield

Obama Cripples Alaskan Oil Industry To Honor His Islamist Overlords

Thought Police Interrogate Benedict Cumberpatch

Thought Police Persecute Christian Schools Teaching Students About The Terrorist Menace

Archbishop Of Canterbury Insists Income Redistribution The Only Way To Prevent A Robot Uprising

Are Maleless Ghostbusters The Result Of Crossing Proton Beams?

Is Genital Mutilation A Way To Win An Audience With The Pope?

Will Pope Francis Prostate Himself To The New World Order?

Will Muslims Urinate On America The Way They Did The Virgin Mary Statue?

Vatican Advocating Comprehensive Economic Redistribution Offer Homeless Little More Than Free Shave & Shower

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Are You Obligated To Let Police Kill You?

German Jurisprudence Upholds Right To Erect Tinkle

Are The Norse Returning To Heathen Gods?

Michelle Obama Pissed Off Chris Kylie Had A Penis

Evangelical Riding High In The Saddle In Support Of Rump Rangers

Will Obama's Genetic Database Expedite The Elimination Of The Genetically Defective?

School Suspends Adolescent Necromancer As Terrorist

Will Digital Nematodes Masticate Out Of Control?

Preaching From Television CommercialDeviant Illegals To Be Granted Preferential Medical Treatment

Will Nanotechnology Alter Us Genetically Against Our Wills?

Transgender Reporter Surrenders Whirlybird To Handle Inside Edition Microphone

Would Bishop Schori Have Preferred For The Mediterranean To Remain Pagan Debauchery?

Government Persecutes Creationist As Terrorist & Gangster

Star Trek Voyager's Greatest Moments

Producer Resigns For Wondering If Black Folks Like Black Movies

Cultic Holy Roller Threatens To Blow Niece's Brains Out If She Reported Televangelist's Improprieties To Authorities

Crazed Cosplayer Disfigures Himself In Homage To Nazi Supervillain

Vatican Deviants Caught Downloading Child Pornography

The Church's Response To The Millennial Generation

Are Elite Sorcerers Conjuring The Measles Epidemic?

Obama Lavishes Handouts Upon Immigrant Hordes Breeding Out Of Control

Southern Baptist Liberty Commission Insists Parents Possess No Liberty

Jungle Savages Open Restaurant For Cannibals

Deranged Buddhists Refuse To Admit That Mummified Monk Is Dead

Ruth Bader Ginsburg Doesn't Want A Single Penis On The Supreme Court

Will Apostates Bestow Salvation Upon Synthetic Lifeforms

Will Your TV Report The Foul Names You Call Obama To The Thought Police?

New York Jew Would Deny Southern Coloreds Their Second Amendment Rights

Radical Homeschooler Invokes Abuse Statistics As Excuse To Deny Young Women Education

Christian Publisher Targets Children With Leftist Indoctrination

The Eeerdman's Books For Young Readers spring 2015 catalog contains a book titled “Edgar Wants To Be Alone.”

According to the synopsis, Edgar doesn't like company but notices he is followed by a worm. So he tries to get away from the invertebrate.

The summary reads, “Edgar asks for the other animals on the farm to help him, but eventually he realizes he might have been part of the problem all along.”

One cannot comment definitively without having read the story.

However, the question can be raised why does a children's book need to paint those that might prefer to be alone to as if they are defective or some kind of villain?

Will there be a sequel to the story teaching the worm about the impropriety of pushing his affections upon those that don't want them?

Perhaps the text could be titled “Wiggly Worm & The Restraining Order Process Server”.

Some might think that I am reading too much into a children's book.

Eerrdman's has published another storybook by the very same author titled “The Chicken's Build A Wall”.

That book is advertised with the following copy: “At the farm, the chickens are building a wall, convinced that the hedgehog that wandered in must be trouble. But eventually they discover that he might not be as dangerous as they thought.”

Only the most obtuse liberal (of the variety those publishing this propaganda hope children will be indoctrinated into becoming) will refuse to acknowledge the kinds of agendas such a narrative is promoting.

Firstly, just because the first hedgehog is harmless, isn't it just as much an act of unconscionable prejudice to assume that the next hedgehog is just as affable?

Secondly, if the barnyard or however else you want to categorize their enclosure belongs to the chickens, on what grounds are the chickens obligated to allow the hedgehogs to remain there?

And if the flock does allow the one hedgehog to remain there, are the chickens obligated to allow his entire hovel to take up residence in the chicken coop?

Furthermore, if the hedgehog decides to move into the chicken coop, shouldn't the hedgehog learn to cluck like a chicken or will the chickens be required to grunt like a hedgehog?

It must also be taken into consideration how many hedgehogs can be allowed to move onto the farm before the farm begins to more resemble a hedgehog burrow rather than the original barnyard.

And perhaps most importantly, since it seems that the perimeter can be breached by an animal as innocuous (we are assured) as a hedgehog, shouldn't that serve as a warning for those chickens to get that wall erected before creatures of far more nefarious intent such as foxes, wolves, and weasels make their way into the chicken coop?

At that time, will these carnivores form lobbies and activist networks insisting that, since the hedgehog was allowed to take up residence without protest, that they too be allowed to remain even though their intention is to prey upon the chickens and destroy the avian way of life since these species have been in conflict with one another for nearly two millennia?

To paraphrase Freud, sometimes a story can be just a story.

However, when an author or publisher is explicit in conveying didactic propaganda through the medium of a children's narrative, the discerning should not slink back in fear.

It is because such impressionable young minds are potentially on the line that such concerns must be raised with renewed vigor.

(Photo by Frederick Meekins)

Too Spiritual By Half?

In an exposition of Mark chapter 3, it was observed that Christ's first miracle after the commissioning of the Apostles was the casting out of a demon followed by the healing of Peter's mother-in-law.

The Lutheran seminarian insisted that this symbolically represented the precedence of the spirit over the human tendency to emphasize the body.

The expositor lamented that such a characteristic was the result of the sin nature.

But how is it our fault that the aspect of reality that is the fist to overwhelm our perception on an instinctive level is the physical?

We did not ask to exist as embodied intelligences.

That was part of our original design even in the sinless state.

Unless the demon was cast out first of the person whose body Christ healed and He then had them wait in contemplation for a time before He healed their biological infirmity, isn't this reading too much into the passage?

If one wants to be that attentive to the text, the first miracle in the chapter is actually the bodily healing on the Sabbath of the man with the whithered hand.

And what about taking the Four Gospels as a comprehensive totality?

If so, isn't the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast actually thought to be Christ's first miracle?

So do we want to start reading meaning into these as well other than what we are told in the text?

The case could be made that, in terms of a miracle, turning water into wine would appeal more to man's extraneous physical desires than a desire to avoid overwhelming pain and disability.

You make a choice for wine; by design you feel a compulsion to seek the alleviation of pain.

Furthermore, are Lutherans really sure they want to open the door of reading profounder spiritual meaning into the miracles beyond the miracles themselves?

John 2:3 reads, “And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus said unto him, They have no wine.”

Since Christ ultimately relented to her request, why shouldn't we build detailed Christological speculations like one particular denomination does about how Christ's decisions are especially swayed by her contemplative petitions if we are going to read profound truths into something as commonplace as the order in which Christ performed these miracles?

If the definition of God's omniscience is that the Deity knows everything, wouldn't that also include alternative temporal potentialities?

Therefore, isn't it just as valid to conclude that, if Jesus went first to heal Peter's mother-in-law, Christ night not have gotten around to this particular demoniac before this pitied soul's life ended in some convulsive spasm?

Among Bible scholars and theologians, the Gospel of Mark is noted as a summarative action oriented narrative.

Why would there need to be some esoteric reason as to the order in which the events described transpired other than that this was the order in which events “organically” unfolded around Jesus?

Headline Links

Did Megyn Kelley Admit That She's A Whore?

Is Satan's Whore Pregnant With The Anti-Christ?

Food Fascist Assaults Student For Overeating

Fox News Surrenders To Islamist Propaganda Over The Existence Of Forbidden Zones

Do The Truly Redeemed Retain Health Insurance?

An episode of a Christian talk show insinuated that, if you retain traditional health insurance or what still passes for it under the Obama regime rather than one of these cost sharing programs harped about during the advertisements, you aren't trusting in God.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, if you retain traditional insurance, you are sending your money to a large corporation rather than assisting fellow believers.

So long as I get the services I contracted for in a satisfactory manner, what do I care if a corporation is large?

The broadcasters claimed that insurance allows for control over people's lives.

Instead, believers would be better off if oversight over medical affairs were transferred to the church.

But what is to prevent the church from exercising increased control over people's lives or from allocating access to healthcare in a preferential manner?

For example, would ecclesiastical medicine be dispersed to the truly ill or to the missionary couple with the saddest sob story with so many children that you can't help bring to mind the old nursery rhyme about the old woman that lived in the shoe?

During the 1990's, Christian broadcasters would dedicate entire episodes of their programs shilling for a telecommunications provider with the angle that if you remained with these companies you where as complicit with these companies in the part they played in furthering the agendas of pornography and homosexuality.

Despite such grandiose moralizing, the thing was that this service was a pain in the backside to use when you needed it the most.

Do you really want the same thing to happen to you in terms of securing essential medical services?

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The Future Of The Megachurch

Obama Lodges His Nose Up Jihadists Backsides

Concubine Accuses Greg Brady Of Abandoning Bastard Toddler

Paltrow Gives Rug Doctor Whole New Meaning

Obama's Prayer Breakfast Remarks Less Than Comprehensive

At the National Prayer Breakfast, President Obama pointed out that atrocities have been committed in the name of Christ as well.

What the President failed to point out was that those Christian actions were set into motion by Islamic aggressions.

Secondly, even if atrocities were carried out in Christ's name, Christ would not have supported them.

That is the opposite of the actions taken in the name of Muhammad whom would have supported the violence committed in his name.

Are Liberals As Outraged About Vandalized Property?

Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore issued an order forbidding the issuance of marriage licenses to gay couples.

The proponents of solemnized deviancy accused Roy Moore of grandstanding.

But unlike that of the Ferguson insurgents, at least this jurist's political theatrics don't result in the widespread destruction of property.

A number across the political spectrum are outraged that Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore would attempt to block the establishment of gay marriage in that state.

You know, the law is the law.

So in the future, should the inheritor of his judicial mantle step aside as easily as they suggest when Jews are once again onto box cars and octogenarians assert the right to 12 year old child brides?

Given the advancement of Islam across the globe, don't kid yourself about the aforementioned scenario being beyond the realm of possibility.

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Filthy Savage Insists Female Motorists Deserve To Be Raped

Are Churches Indoctrinating Congregates To Become Police State Informants?

Cultist Butchering Infant From Mother's Womb Dismayed Over His Child Bride's Necrophilic Intentions

How Does The State Recognize Gay Marriage Invalidate Heterosexual Marriage Licenses

A number of Christians have suggested that, if the state sanctions gay marriage, it might no longer be appropriate for believers to acquire a marriage license.

Though the state sanctioning gay marriage undermines the institution, how would that impact the quality of your own relationship if you as a heterosexual acquire a license?

You are in no way forbidden from pursuing a partner of the opposite sex.

If a state allows unmarried couples to own the same piece of property, does that mean a devout Christian couple should not purchase a house or take out a mortgage?

Evangelicals Lament The Demise Of Christian Communes

On an episode of "Standing Up For The Truth with Mike Lemay", it was claimed that experiments in Christian communal living in the 1960's and 1970's fizzled out because the participants became materialistic and wanted their own possessions.

But is that really sinfully materialistic or merely the way that God has wired human beings to maximize individual well being?

The sharing of resources mentioned in Acts 2 is more a description of a specific historic incident.

It is not elaborated as categorically imperative doctrine.

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Is The Emergent Church Edging Closer To Pantheism?

Frau Obama Equates Macaroni & Cheese With Child Abuse

Conspiracy Theorists Ponder Is New Greek Prime Minister The Anti-Christ

Discerning God's Will For Former Evangelicals

Was ISIS Hostage A Terrorist Sympathizer?

Do America's Chinese Overlords View Raccoon As A Food Source?

Josh Harris Fails To Abide By His Analogy Comparing Church Membership To Marriage

In the book "Stop Dating The Church", Josh Harris popularized the analogy that church membership is akin to marriage.

As such, when things become difficult, according to Harris, one should not set out in search of greener pastures but instead endure through the misery.

So does his resignation as pastor at the scandal-ridden Covenant Life Church constitute a form of abandonment akin to divorce?

In most doctrinally conservative churches, the divorced cannot usually remarry without a profound curtailment of their ecclesiastical privileges and opportunities.

So by the logic of his own analogy, should Josh Harris be forever denied another ministry position?

Follow God's Call & Not That Of Church Leadership

It was remarked in a sermon on submission in the church that those in the congregation should not work against the vision of the elders.

But unless it is further elaborated that what the congregation was doing was in blatant violation of the Scripture, how do we not really know that it is not the elders that are in violation of the Spirit's leading?

All things being equal, the vision in terms of an overarching purpose that you need to get behind is the one you believe God is giving you; not the one that God is giving someone else.

Usually when churches talk about your need as mere pewfiller to get behind the vision of the leadership, they mean more than simply treating your family right and slipping a few dollars in the collection plate every so often.

Usually such language is a euphemism about micromanaging nearly every aspect of your existence.

Will Excommunicated Mormon Be Required To Surrender His Magical Underwear?

The Marks Of A Cult

Art Historians Downplay Van Gogh's Christian Struggles

Worldview Clashes In Super Bowl Commercials As Riveting As The Actual Game

A variety of assumptions worthy of additional comment were propagated for public dissemination through a number of Super Bowl commercials.

In one anti-bullying spot, a social engineer instructs the one to be mentally reconditioned to run or fight like a girl.

Upon compliance, the unenlightened male is subjected to Pavlovian denunciation (akin to what one would receive in a prisoner of war camp) over how he has insulted his sister.

Rather than an instructive analysis of preconceived notions, the lesson to be learned from the public service announcement is that, irrespective of whether you comply with or ignore orders issued by a women, you are going to be reamed a new one anyway.

For if the ambushed lad had not been told to run like a girl, he would have not likely perpetrated the offending action.

If producers of this broadcast spot are so outraged about thought crimes regarding gender, it would be interesting to hear their perspective regarding the commercial featuring perennial pottymouth Sarah Silverman.

In that one, she says after delivering a baby to the parents, “Sorry, it's a boy.”

Would such blatant denigration of the female gender be permitted in a similar commercial?

Lastly, what about the Scientology advertisement?

In 2011, Fox rejected a Super Bowl commercial that broadcast the message, “John 3:16, what's that mean?” on the grounds that the message contained too much religious doctrine.

Of course, that is unlike the moral-free content of the constant litany of erectile dysfunction commercials where the term “partner” but never “spouse” is constantly verbalized.

It is certainly instructive that programming executives at NBC had no problem, however, with a commercial for Scientology, which is a cult that believes that human beings are reincarnated space aliens and whose sexfiend founder tried to live aboard a cruise ship in order to elude capture for his assorted crimes.

It is easy to assume that the commercials are a momentary distraction allowing the viewer time for a quick trip to the bathroom or to grab another handful of chips.

However, in those brief 30 second spots, there is a contest underway for minds and at times even souls that is as pitched as any struggle on the gridiron.

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CBS Correspondent Stricken In Traffic Fatality

Is Peter Parker Too White To Continue As Spider-Man?

The Danger Of False Religion

Satanists Sign Concordat With Transhumanists

50 Shades Of Gray Word Jumbled Distributed To Middle Schoolers

Syphilis Syringe & Rectal Pump Cataloged Among Blackbeard's Treasures

If Freemasons So Virtuous, Why Did They Apply To Open A Nudey Bar?

Biden Gives Shout Out To His “Old Butt Buddy”

Has Billy Graham's Grandson Ruined Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church?

Are American Jihadists Subjecting Their Progeny To Abusive Rituals

Deranged Astronomer Calls The Extraterrestrial Conquest Of Earth

Pope Francis Condemns Those Doing As They Are Told Unless The One Doing The Telling Is Him

Can Whiskeypalians Get A Handle On Their Partying Lifestyle?

Does Southern Baptist Russell Moore Advocate Judges Dropping Their Robes In Support Of Gay Marriage?

Should Christian Women Jiggle Their Bosoms Without Notice Or Comment?

Are Jihadist Sledders A Threat To National Security?

Christian Filmmaker Befuddled Over The Relationship Between Media & Religion

In an episode of Generations Radio titled "Filmmaker Chastises Christians For Watching Ungodly Films: Film Has Usurped Church", Christian filmmaker Rich Christiano provided a summary of an upcoming project as well as reflections upon Christianity and the media.

In the synopsis, he name drops that the upcoming film features Harry Anderson.

The cinematographer reminds that Anderson, before his descent into obscurity, starred as the judge on the sitcom "Night Court".

So if the truly sanctified believer is to refrain from these kinds of wordly entertainments, how is anyone in the listening audience even supposed to know what "Night Court" is?

Admittedly, I saw a few episodes of Night Court in my youth.

From what I remember, the comedy was heavy on innuendo,

I will confess I enjoy doubled-meaninged word play a little too enthusiastically at times.

However, I don't host a podcast insinuating that your daughter is going to end up being a lesbian if she's too infatuated from a literary or dramatic standpoint with the world of "Little House On The Prairie" as Generations Radio suggested some years back.

Are we to take away that it is acceptable to watch "Night Court" but we need to repent if we find "Hunger Games" to be an intriguing dystopian projection of the world to come in a few decades?

For this very same director that bragged about casting a former celebrity from "Night Court" insisted that it is not enough for a movie to be family friendly, wholesome, or make valid moral observations.

Rather, to be acceptable, a movie must deliberately push Christianity onto the viewer.

Christiano went on to lament how Christians don't get excited over Christian movies.

Sorry, but I don't plop down $10 for any movie where the characters do little more than sit around crying about their everyday feelings and common disappointments.

To be theater worthy in my opinion, considerable spectacle is needed such as some kind of mass battle, talking animals, robots, superheroes, space aliens, clashing wizards or spies.

Christiano further observed that someone couldn't remember what their pastor preached about a month ago but could recall details about "The Wizard of Oz" despite having not seen it in years.

Before heaping hellfire and damnation upon those that might respond similarly, a number of things need to be taken into consideration.

Firstly, how old are they now compared to when they first saw "The Wizard of Oz"?

So isn't that more of God's responsibility for how He allows the brain to decay overtime where it is often easier to recall things that happened to minutest detail 30 or 40 years ago but you can't for the life of you remember what you had for dinner last night?

Secondly, perhaps the blame should be placed more upon the pastor for lack of showmanship and presentation rather than upon the average Christian for failing to retain the intricate details.

For I am sure the next time that there are flying monkeys and dancing midgets in church that you are going to remember it.

Which brings the discussion to another very important point.

One goes to the movies precisely to see an out of the ordinary spectacle.

That is not the the case necessarily in regards to a church worship service.

Upon further consideration, what is retained from a sermon might not be all that different from what is retained from a film.

For example, unless one sees especially at a young age a particular film over and over again, does anyone really retain much beyond a memory of the basic plot usually?

As I approach middle age, sometimes I find I can't recall what happened the previous week on some of the dramas that I follow quite closely.

Thus, instead of condemning a congregation or group of random Christians if they can't elaborate the specifics of a single sermon, shouldn't the professional clergy be more pleased and concerned that those under their care recall the main points of the comprehensive Christian saga rather than the obtuse actions of a single Old Testament character with a name that defies pronunciation?

Along the lines of this criticism about the moviegoer longing for innovation and spectacle, Christiano lamented how movies never satisfy and people always want to see the next big blockbuster.

Let's apply that presupposition to other aspects of life one would otherwise consider wholesome, admirable, and desirable.

For example, according to this logic, shouldn't it be

enough to go to church once and never have to go again to quench one's spiritual thirst?

If one's marriage is truly based upon love and not upon the titillation of fleshly desires, by Christiano's thinking, would a couple need to enjoy carnal relations more than once throughout the course of their entire marital union?

Media spectacle will never replace sermonic exposition as the primary didactic methodology through which concise doctrinal content is transmitted to the believer.

However, it often seems that certain Evangelical factions aren't that interested in making much use of these supplementary media formats to augment the learning experience.

In regards to the upcoming “AD” miniseries, the hosts of one program after remarking just moments before about the tendency of a number of Christians to stay in their own bubble, didn't really give much of a reason to avoid the production other than that its producer Roma Downey is a Roman Catholic with mystical New Age tendencies.

Wouldn't it have been better to wait and see if there are any factual errors in Downey's narrative rather than condemn the production on the basis of whatever errant peculiarities she might gravitate towards in the personal aspects of her devotional life?

After all, most conservative Evangelicals allow the King James Bible to stand on its own merits without the homosexual and Romanist proclivities of the monarch for which this translation of divine revelationlama is named allowed to detract from its literary, historical, or theological merits.

Like it or not, believers find themselves in a culture surrounded by media.

It is therefore imperative not only to figure out how the media can be used to disseminate the Christian worldview but to also understand where the methodologies of entertainment and the church can diverge from one another without there having to be a spirit of hostility between the distinct purposes of each of these modes of communication.

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Do Vatican Astronomers Believe Jesus To Be Little More Than An Extraterrestrial's Love Child?

Oprah Grants Blessing To Pastor Urging Christians To Abandon The Bible As Foundational Truth

Did Alleged Road Rage Fatality Go Looking For Trouble?

Will Vatican Propagandists Undermine Private Property In The Name Of The Environment?

Dealing With False Doctrine In The Church

Did Pope Francis Snuggle Up With Priest Insisting Homosexuality Is A Gift From God?

Jesuit Operatives Propagate Subversion Regarding White Privilege

Have Independent Fundamentalists Surrendered To A Herd Mentality?

Obama's Terrorism Conference Refusing To Acknowledge The Existence Of Radical Islam Opens With Islamic Prayer

Lesbian Threesome Eager To Brainwash Infant

Did Hispanosupremacist Legislator Threaten To Kill White People?

Iranian Students Posses No Inherent Right To Study Nuclear Engineering In America

Aroused Cock Frolic Along The Interstate

Has Approving One Man Reaming Another Become The Most Important Thing In The Universe?

Can You Be Forced To Support A Bastard You Didn't Have The Thrill Of Making?

Is Soylent Green Part Of The Obamacare Menu?

Gynosupremacists Ban Student For Merely Resembling Sex Predator

Do The Sarcastic Lack The Holy Spirit?

Has Lucifer Found His Home On Fox?

Will Obama Monitor How Much TV You Watch?

Radio Ministry Uses Brian Williams As Pretext For Male Bashing

The 2/15/15 episode of Knowing The Truth with Kevin Boling titled “The Tragedy Of The Male Ego” approached the Brian Williams fiasco from that particular analytical perspective.

Isn't it a testament to how much more frightening the female ego is that hardly anyone would dare raise the specter of Oprah Winfrey's own journalistic embellishments or programs such as the View as examples to which the base impulses and deficiencies of character tempting to that particular gender have been allowed to run rampant throughout the media?

Is it really male ego that prompted Brian Williams to fabricate news accounts or rather a media complex that requires increasingly extravagant spectacles to gain ratings?

How is what Williams did all that different than the “evangelastic” tales many missionaries elaborate in order to guilt-trip congregations into filling collection plates?

Is Focus On Christ Alone Sufficient For Church Unity?

Pastor Sean Harris on SermonAudio.com suggests in a sermon nearly of the same name that the way to eliminate divisions within the church is to focus on Christ.

So what happens when that focus on Christ leads some to believe that His Eucharistic remembrance actually becomes the literal body and blood of the Savior, some that his presence is somehow contained within the elements, and yet still others simply are a symbolic contemplative commemoration?

And whose teaching is to prevail in the way Sunday School positions or slots on the deacon board are doled out when the focus on Christ leads some to conclude that He returns to retrieve His church prior to the Tribulation and others to conclude after the Tribulation?

In his homily, Pastor Harris ruminated what the church in America would be like if there were no denominations.

Provided people did not just abandon organized religion altogether, the situation would return to the upheaval characterizing the Reformation and Counterreformation if it was required that only a singular opinion would be allowed to exist within the boundaries of a unified Christendom.

Why Pray For The Salvation Of Terrorists Under Calvinism?

Southern Baptist Ethics & Policy Commission chairman Russell Moore urged Christians to pray not only for the defeat of ISIS but also for the conversion of the terrorist group's members.

However, if Dr. Moore wants to remain consistent in his Reformed Calvinist theology, isn't the second portion of the request pointless?

For according to this particular theory of soteriology, God has already preselected whatever number within that genocidal sect will come to embrace Christ as Lord and Savior if any at all.

To urge prayer in the matter as if it would make a difference is to imply that these divine decisions really aren't made before the foundation of the world as is taught.

Six Kids Proof Of A Honeymoon Several Times Over

During an episode of Generations Radio, some woman was giving one of those testimonies where they air all of the dirty laundry of their past lives as justification as to why you have to live a super strict lifestyle renouncing nearly every convenience of the modern world.

In this verbal pity party, the lady remarked that she had never had a honeymoon.

Given that she had six children by that point and was banging against the headboards with her now husband before he had divorced his previous wife (mind you, this is from the same movement where your daughter is classified as a street whore if she holds hands or kisses someone prior to the wedding ceremony), hadn’t she already had a honeymoon multiple times over?

Headline Links

Amidst Record Cold Eco-Tyrants Insist Eating Meat Sparks Global Warming

Obama Declares Those Daring To Criticize Him A Greater Threat Than Jihadists

Marxist Bureaucrats Rather Sidewalks Remain Treacherous Than For The Free Market To Prevail

What Scott Walker Thinks Of Obama's Religious Profession?

Outrage has erupted over Scott Walker not being sure whether or not President Obama is a Christian.

What does it matter what Scott Walker conjectures regarding the President's soterilogical state?

Scott Walker holds no office in any church exercising ecclesiological authority or oversight over Barack Obama.

Nor does Scott Walker exhibit any signs that this perceptual thread in his comprehensive epistemic web will prompt him towards any act of violence.

Southern Baptist Functionary Lays Claim To You Extraneous Income

According to Southern Baptist Missions Board President David Platt, Christians ought to set for themselves a financial spending cap.

The justification for this principle can be found in the admonition that godliness with contentment is great gain.

Interestingly, Platt is not providing this advice so that you might provide better for yourself in the rocky times ahead likely to result from a declining economy.

Instead, you are expected to give the abundance away (no doubt towards programs from which Pratt's own bottom line will ultimately benefit).

Perhaps the first extraneous expenditure Christians ought to eliminate from their budget should be the purchase of any books published by Pastor Platt.

Secondly, if we are to live our lives in a hyper-Biblical fashion, perhaps Christians should cut donations to Christian organizational bodies found nowhere in Scripture.

The first of these coming to mind might be none other than the International Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Headline Links

Episcopal Hierarch Makes It Sound Like Drunken Bishop Did Bicyclist A Favor In Running Him Over

Will Prince Harry Zing Hermione With His Magic Wand?

Will Herr Obama Compel Ministries To Offer Abortion As A Charitable Service?

To What Extent Should Wheaton College Oppose Pro-Gay Graduate?

In opposition to Rob Bell's support of homosexuality, the hosts of Generation's Radio suggested that Wheaton College (the school from which Bell graduated) should do more than simply stop selling the apostate's works in the campus bookstore.

Instead, the university should revoke Bell's degree and hold a book burning.

Is that the direction Americans ought to take cultural disagreement in this country?

Should similar policies also be applied to those holding to explicitly conservative religious positions?

For example, the host Kevin Swanson holds a degree in engineering from a secular university.

Should it be revoked not for reasons of academic corruption but rather on the grounds of his opposition to wanton debaucheries such as gay marriage or upholding orthodox Christian belief such as those pertaining to the divinity of Christ?

Can Church Control Who You Befriend Online?

In a podcast regarding church government, it was postulated that you can't go hobnobbing on social media with someone voted out of a church.

The control your church exercises over you should not be that pervasive unless you are on the payroll possibly.

And that is not so much from the standpoint of some lofty moral principle but more from the organization's power to ruin non-compliant hirelings financially.

Headline Links

Media Elites Call For Satanic Revival

Does Morning Stiffness Justify Police Shooting?

Does Southern Baptist Missions President Suggest Muzzling Opposition To Sodomite Matrimony?

Has America Deployed A Fleet Of Interplanetary Battleships To Repel Extraterrestrial Invasion?

Killer Knockers Blow Woman To Smithereens

Fundamentalist Pastor's Reflections Regarding The Single Life Border On Christian Sharia

In a sermon on the single life, Pastor Jason Cooley provided an illustration of how our bodies are not our own but bought and paid for by Christ. While well intended, its homiletical execution was actually quite weak.

The preacher revealed that he prefers warm weather. Yet he resides in an area where he must preach outdoors wear multiple layers while exposed to the cold because that is the will of God.

It might be, but not to the extent to which the Bible explicitly forbids carnal sins such as fornication and adultery. Those are not choices in the sense such as where the pastor decides to live or the methods he decides to employ in evangelistic outreach.

From this rhetorical peek, this exposition only went downhill.

Pastor Jason Cooley proclaimed that his children (especially his daughter) will not be allowed to leave home until they are married. If they are not sufficiently brainwashed, what will prevent them that does not violate the laws against unlawful detention from fleeing home once they reach the age of majority?

Pastor Jason Cooley further remarked that it was never appropriate in a church setting for a woman to join in on a conversation with a group of men during a time of fellowship. What would they be talking about at a church function that was so filthy that a proper Christian lady should not be present to either hear or comment on to begin with?

In this sermon on singleness, Pastor Jason Cooley asked what are singles doing to help others. Given the increasing tax burdens, they are helping with approximately a third of their incomes every day that they go to work. They are not responsible if government authorities then squander what the productive have provided.

In a sermon on singleness, Pastor Jason Cooley suggested that the single women in a congregation where obligated to render assistance to those that were married with children. If married church people have procreated to the extent that they are unable to take care of their own progeny, perhaps they should have been less vigorous in their reproductive undertakings.

Pastor Jason Cooley in a sermon on singleness insisted that there is no such thing as a Christian feminist. It would depend upon what is meant by the term.

It would be accurate in terms of God not approving of acts such as abortion or a promiscuous lifestyle even though Christians might fall into those particular sins. However, what these hardline pastors lump under the banner of feminism can include women doing little more than wearing pants, being at the beach at the same time as men, failing to change out of one's night cloths while a college dorm is burning to the ground, and apparently talking to a group of men following the conclusion of these asinine kinds of sermons.

Are You Little Better Than A Whore If You Attend Church Without Becoming A Member?

In a sermon comparing those that don't hold formalized membership in the congregations that they attend to shacked up whores, the preacher claimed that if you don't belong to a single church, you won't know what pastor to submit to.

There isn't that much divergency in orthodox formulations of the faith that the teaching is going to pull you in two competing ethical directions.

If you don't hold a position in a church beyond that of pew filler, no church should be allowed to control you to such an extent.

If you need someone to control you on the personal level that you can't decide for yourself what constitutes solid teaching and sound morals, you are afflicted with a profound mental or emotional deficiency.

Regarding the pastor that accuses those that attend a church without formalized membership of being little better than a shacked up whore.

Would he rather such people not attend at all?

And if this pastor comes from a background of low ecclesiology to begin with, on what grounds does he turn around and toss a hissy fit should those disaffected by congregations with nitpicky rules form their own religious associations?

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Did Obama Have Tom Clancy Assassinated?

Admitting Lady Gaga Acts Like A Jigaboo Apparently More Of An Outrage Than Acting Like One

Perverted Evolutionist Conjectures Humans The Result Of Pig/Chimpanzee Orgy

Is Stratospheric Goo Proof Of Extraterrestrial Life?

Doogie Howser Exposes What A Sick Freak He Is

Will Justin Bieber Now Pick The Pockets Of Deluded Christians?

Crooked Police Cop To Planting Falsified Evidence

Why Shouldn't White South Africans Be Allowed To Protect Themselves?

Is Obama Threatening Terrorist Violence If Congress Doesn't Surrender To Immigration Demands?

Was A One-Eyed, One-Horned Flying Purple People Eater Spotted Over Peru?

Oxford University Wonks Admit Artificial Intelligence Could Annihilate Humanity

The Saga Of The Robotech Saga

Will UN Thought Police Seize Control Of America's Broadcast Airwaves In The Name Of Childhood Nutrition?

Apparently Pope Francis Celebrates Open Borders In Every Country But His Own

Gay Jesuit Demands Right To Openly Wallow In His Carnal Inclinations

Biden Hints Money Of Hardworking Whites Should Be Given To Blacks That Don't

An Examination Of Anglican Eucharistic Understanding

Toddlers Surrendered To Moloch & Baal

How Trashy Will Supergirl's Costume Be?

Can Murder Suspect Prove Allegations He Was A Geriatric Sex Slave?

Should Police Officers Be Required To Bend Over In Submission To Sodomite Domination?

Congressional Intelligence Committee Member A Muslim Brotherhood Subversive

Will David Platt's Religious Fanaticism Bankrupt Southern Baptist Missions?

Will Whites Remain Too Cowardly To Confront Their Systematized Demise?

Should White & Asian Students Be Penalized If Black Or Hispanic Students Are More Dimwitted?

Catwoman Outed As Bisexual

Bill Gates Whores Himself To The Anti-Christ

Ron Paul Condemned For Exposing How Black Malcontents Oppose War So They Can Get More Handouts

Will Deviants Gestate Skinwalker Clones?

The Christian's Duty In A Pagan World

Will Islamists Ban Jews From Student Governance?

Did Madonna Go Convulsive During Luciferian Ritual?

Are Jesuit Propagandists Advocating Compulsory Involuntary Servitude?

Are Vatican Insiders Attempting To Censor Theologians Upholding Traditional Catholic Doctrine?

Obama Contributes To Trayvon's Messianic Mystique

Are Leftwing Nuns Advocating Hispanosupremacism?

What Happened To The Independent Fundamentalist Baptist Movement?

If Nothing Wrong With Pot, Why Limit Quantities & Distribution Methods?

In Washington, DC, it will be legal to possess up to two ounces of marijuana or to posses three mature plants for personal use that cannot be sold.

If there is nothing wrong with marijuana, why can't a resident posses three ounces and four mature plants?

It is fascinating how, in this day of social decline, being strung out on dope is acceptable but attempting to earn a buck isn't.

You will find in DC that it is just as illegal to be a compensated tour guide without a license as it is to sell your three pot plants.

You will probably be sent up the river for the same amount of time whether you are caught selling pot holders (the kind that one holds cookware with) without extensive revenue agency paperwork or pot (as in cannabis consumed for, you know, medical purposes of course).

Police Detain Texas Secessionists

Can't say I agree with the movement.

However, didn't the federal government abuse its police power when it raided a meeting of the Texas secessionist movement to fingerprint those in attendance?

Are similar tactics employed at mosques in that state where one is likely to find the real terrorists?

And if illegals are not required to show an ID to vote, on what grounds ought you to be required to show an ID for doing nothing more than exercising one's first amendment rights to peaceably assemble?

Headline Links

Did God Tell Preacher Lady To Minister Inside The Sex Box?

Judge Refuses To Hear Case Of Jihadist Welfare Skank Refusing To Remove Head Diaper

Could Kent Hovind Have Avoided Prison The First Time If He Hadn't Been A Tax Cheat?

Those Not Having Reproduced Damned As Pagan On Lutheran Radio

Signs A Church Might Be Going Cultic

Religion & Artificial Intelligence

Frosted Flakes Might Not Be That Great But Neither Are They All That Bad

The cover of the 3/2/15 edition of *Businessweek* depicts Tony the Tiger in a gas mask recoiling in horror at the sight of the frosted flakes he has shilled for decades.

Reworking his classic catchphrase, he declares, “THEY'RE GR-R-ROSS!”

Additional copy on the cover reads, “Carbs, sugar and stubbornness are killing Kellogg.”

How is this dietary staple any more disgusting than these so-called “health foods”?

“Organic” is simply a euphemism for having been grown in digestive excrement.

The same hipsters and neo-beatniks vowing never to feed these breakfast confections to their own spawn certainly had no problem pigging out on these foods in their own childhoods.

It has always been said sausage is a food that you do not want to see being made.

Apparently the same is true now in regards to breakfast cereal in a world where what constitutes nutrition is as much about embracing the proper politics as about keeping a body energized.

A government panel suggested that Americans cut back on the consumption of meat not so much as a way to prevent clogged arteries but rather to prevent global warming.

Interestingly enough, this proclamation was handed down amidst the coldest winter temperatures in years.

If Businessweek insists on being this blatantly honest regarding what we are eating for breakfast, do the editors intend to be as graphically startling as to what transpires in the average abortion clinic or during gay rights parades?

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Tolerancemongers Condemn Actress For Suggestion That White Actors Should Portray White Characters

Does Black Hole's Discovery Undermine Evolutionary Cosmology?

Revenuers Granting Rebates To Illegals For Taxes Never Paid

Fanatic Homeschooler Insists Adults Living By Themselves Are Moral Deviants

Troll To Lurch Back Beneath The Bridge

Feminist Undermines Masculinity & Gripes About The Results

In the February 2015 issue of *Sojourner's Magazine*, a pregnant feminist in the article titled "Clear Eyes Full Hearts" laments, "I worry about my son. How do I raise a good white male?"

What she is asking for simply isn't a lad that protects the innocent and provides his own way in life while giving his mom a heartfelt hug once in a while.

What she wants is one that surrenders without resistance to multiculturalist dictatorship.

She further writes, "Most stories about maleness suffer from the myth of redemptive violence...the dangerous narrative that violence is a natural means to order and stability."

This translates as she would have preferred her son to have been conceived as a girl and no Superman or G.I. Joe stories for this poor lad.

Wenches like this get on national TV and insist with a straight face that the key to resolving the ISIS threat is an additional government jobs program.

Throughout her article, she struggles with finding an appropriate male role model or mentor for her son.

That means she should have gotten married before deciding to breed and picked a more appropriate individual with whom to procreate.

Headline Links

Pastor Invokes Death Of Leonard Nimoy To Condemn Trekkies As Occultic Cabbalists

Pelosi Exhibits Psychotic Revulsion Of Jewish Leader

Germantown On Its Way To Becoming A Third World Ghetto

More Proof Green Arrow Is Just A Batman Knock-Off

Jihadists Attempt To Lure Western Breeding Sows

Did The Simpsons Predict The Higgs-Bosson Particle?

Would Afrosupremacist Pedagogue Insist Hitler Wasn't Anti-Jew But Rather Pro Nordic?

Does Vehicular Homicide Expose The Corruption Of The Episcopal Church?

Lack Of Racial Diversity Does Not Necessarily Mean Hostility

The Associated Press reported that two-thirds of Evangelicals polled expressed no desire to see their churches become more ethnically diverse in compliance with a decree handed down by the Southern Baptist hierarchy.

Depending upon how the question was formulated, that might not even indicate any discernible resistance on the part of the common pewfiller.

These responses might indicate nothing more than a satisfaction with things the way that they are or that this issue is not seen as that big of a problem when compared to other issues such as a decline in overall morality.

One story regarding the conclusions of this survey observed that most White, Black, and Hispanic Southern Baptists attended churches where the majority of parishioners were of the same racial or ethnic background.

So long as they are not blatantly hostile or cruel to others different from themselves, does this really matter?

Perhaps those surveyed simply did not want to alter their basic order of service to satisfy newcomers.

For example, why should 85 year old WASPS that have enjoyed a solemn liturgy their entire lives have to put up with the more "exuberant" Black way of doing church where it is not unheard of for those gripped by a moment of spiritual ecstasy to run up and down the aisles banging on a tambourine.

As has been observed, often Baptists sleep in the pews while Pentecostals jump over them.

Should an Hispanic church that conducts its affairs in Spanish be required to alienate its congregation by switching to highly articulated English?

If Southern Baptist leaders such as Albert Mohler and Russell Moore are so troubled by this finding among Southern Baptists, do they intend to relinquish their own prestigious and highly paid positions so that these can be filled by minorities?

It has been claimed that attendance at Souther Baptist churches has declined for seven straight years.

That could be in part because of this ongoing effort to wrack the average person in the pew with overwhelming guilt for having done little more wrong that simply having been born White.

Don't Hide Behind Piety During Totalitarianism's Rise

On Issues Etc, the topic was addressed if the Christian must defend the Charlie Hebbdo cartoons construed as blasphemous .

From the clip highlighted as the sound bite of the week, one gets the impression that articulating a defense of the gunned down editorial office's freedom of expression isn't really all that much of a priority.

After all, the ultimate concern of the church is not so much with things such as innate or constitutional liberties but rather with the proclamation of the Gospel message.

That might be true in regards to those called to the ministry in the strictest sense of that narrow vocation.

However, not everyone within the church is required to emphasize the exact same aspect of the comprehensive Christian worldview.

Given that this program is Lutheran, one would think they might be quicker to remember the wisdom of Martin Niemoller who reflected how, because he remained silent as the acolytes of totalitarianism hauled off a variety of dissidents, that there was no one left to protect him when the Fascist hordes came to take him away.

Christians don't have to applaud religiously offensive artwork.

However, when bloodthirsty savages begin murdering those that they disagree with, the believer needs to realize that it won't be long until these demoniacs gun down worshipers for little more than singing doctrinally distinctive hymns or reciting the classic creeds.

Headline Links

Obama Vows Not To Rest Until The White Menace Is Vanquished

Lesbian Star Wars Moff Not Fond Of Extended Sabers

Are Tattooed Slobs Leading Youthful Evangelicals Into Doctrinal Ruination?

Apostate Lutheran Insists Jesus A Sexual Deviant

Will Transhumanist Deception Edge The Church Closer To Damnation?

Are Jesuit Propagandists Fomenting Liberal White Guilt?

Don't Complain About Immaturity & Then Interview Potty Humor Comedian

A word of admonition and chastisement was delivered regarding perpetual adolescence on an episode of “Standing For The Truth with Mike Lemay”.

In particular, it was mentioned that, in Biblical times, an individual was considered an adult at the age of 13.

Yet in contemporary America, the adolescent period can extend into the 20's as education is completed and the young adult strives to figure out their place in the world.

Nothing was said about most being dead by the age of 40 in the era when adulthood was conferred at the age of 14.

However, don't you undermine your own argument when on the same episode you interview a longhaired comedian who proceeds to make a punchline about his bladder freezing in the Wisconsin cold?

Seems to me there is more set in Biblical stone about it being shameful for a man to have long hair then about adulthood being thrust upon thirteen year olds.

Headline Links

Southern Baptist Prelate Insists World Missions Would Collapse Without Centralized Bureaucracy & That Christians Should In Part Be Judged As Much By Color As Character

Does The Dallas Morning News Promote Hispanosupremacism?

Will Navy Chaplain Be Dismissed For Failing To Uplift Obama As The Name Above All Names?

Is It Childish To Question Police State Thuggery?

Mohler Condemns Those Not Married By 25 But Now Insists Queers To Be Viewed As Normal

Weakminded Clamor For Wimpy Doctor Who Plots

Does Jihadist Training Center Qualify For Government Education Dollars?

Fantacist Terry Pratchett Passes

Christianity Today Heralds Margaret Sanger As Heroine Of History

A blog post at Christianity Today suggests that Evangelicals should reevaluate the moral legacy of Margaret Sanger.

Rather than judge her as a founder of abortion front group Planner Parenthood, ethicists are urged to also consider the good that has accrued as a result of not families conceiving more children than they could afford.

But in light of the millions that have been aborted as a result of her movement, isn't that akin to extolling Hitler for his appreciation of Germanic culture and efficient railroads.

Is "Ouch" The Latest Entry On The List Of Forbidden Four Letter Words?

In a sermon, is was suggested that one should not say ouch upon receiving a bodily injury but instead "Praise the Lord".

But is the saying of "ouch" a curse against God or rather a psycho-biological reflex created by the Lord as a mechanism for dealing with pain?

And even if you condition yourself to verbalize "Praise the Lord" rather than the more generic "ouch", are you really praising the Lord or merely covering over one reflex with another conditioned response.

If so, how does this differ from the "Oh God" most Christians would consider a violation of the commandment against using the name of the Lord in vain?

Are we really required to wear our religion on our sleeve to this extent?

Headline Links

Academic Elites Urge Surrender To Jihadist Islam

Is The Vatican Positioning The World For The Apocalypse?

The Return Of Electra Woman & Dynagirl?

Why Is Only The Lad In A Duo Of Underage Digital Fornicators Forced To Register As A Sex Offender?

Are Christians Obligated To Insist That Hymns Are Their Favorite Kind Of Music Even When It Isn't?

Starbucks Serves Up Cups Of Social Indoctrination

Starbucks is threatening to berate and harass customers regarding their views on race.

Should I decide to frequent such an establishment, I am there only to procure the advertised product.

I am not there for social indoctrination.

Operating in a free market system, an establishment can propagate any message it desires.

However, the establishment should not be outraged should customers decide to take their business elsewhere.

Interestingly, the same ones likely applauding this effort on the part of Starbucks would insist that Chick Fillet ought not be allowed a similar opportunity to promote causes cherished by corporate management.

Apparently Even Tenured Theologians Overlook History's Most Influential Teen

The April 2014 issue of The Atlantic asked a panel whom they thought was the most influential teen in history.

Harvey Cox missed what should have been a grand slam for someone that professes to be a Christian theologian.

The Harvard professor went with David when the shepherd lad slew Goliath.

But shouldn't this honor have been extended to Mary and perhaps even Joseph?

We are, after all, approaching the Easter season.

Headline Links

If Biological Parents Can Abandon A Child, Why Not The Adoptive Ones?

Will Interactive Barbie Collect Intelligence On Obama's Behalf?

More Proof You Might Be Better Off Treating Women Like Skanks

Do Vegan Condoms Respect The Pleasure Of Those That Can't Handle Much Meat?

Will Jihadists Obliterate The Pyramid Or The Sphinx?

Why Is The White House Celebrating Pagan Iranian Rituals?

Ministerial Red Lights Necessary To Prevent Ghastly Church Accidents

In the March 13, 2015 edition of the "*Sword Of The Lord"*, the publication's editor Shelton Smith compared ministry to the act of driving.

In one of the the remarks, he observed that one hand must be on the wheel.

He expanded on that declaration by saying, "At the church house, someone has to be in charge. A leader is a necessity. The pastor is the scripturally appointed, God-anointed person to be the leader."

Smith further clarified, "Many of our churches are sitting idle and getting nowhere because just before they put the pastor in the driver's seat, they tied his hands behind his back...So let's get real!

And let's be scriptural about it! Let's get a driver who knows how to handle the vehicle and let him drive it. Amen!"

Very well then.

Let us be scriptural about the matter in compliance with Shelton Smith's admonition.

Where in the corpus of divine revelation is blind obedience to the pastor commanded?

If anything, it seems that quite the opposite might be called for.

Acts 17:11 reads, "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scripture every day to see if what Paul said was true (NIV)."

Let's continue a bit with the driving analogies.

Despite dealing with her own doctrinal challenges as she navigates reconciling the demands of celebrity and the Christian faith, Carrey Underwood exclaimed "Jesus, take the wheel."

How is what Shelton Smith is arguing for that much different in kind than the papal infallibility and the magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church where those in the pews are expected to keep their mouths shut if they want to be considered acceptable members?

If anything, isn't the pastor more of a tour guide than a driver that is not to be questioned or challenged?

For is not Christ or the revealed Word of God in Scripture the one theoretically driving this bus?

In the age of the child predator, the fit parent reinforces in the mind of their offspring not to get into a vehicle with someone they don't know, don't trust, or have a suspicious feeling about.

In this day where all kinds of abuse (both spiritual and physical) is taking place in a variety of churches across Christianity's vast theological spectrum, contrary to the impression given by the likes of Josh Harris in his book "Stop Dating The Church", you as an individual created in the image of God are free to get off the bus of a particular congregation any time you want.

A minister that insists upon broad pastoral powers without teaching that these are curtailed within explicitly delineated boundaries has neglected his responsibilities in a manner not that markedly different than an intoxicated motorist as he veers into lanes in which he ought not to travel.

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Homeschool Activist Insists Converts To Catholicism & Anglicanism Little Better Than Serial Killers

Homeschool activist Kevin Swanson lamented the account of Baptist twins where one became an Anglican bishop and the other a Roman Catholic priest.

In his tirade, Swanson went off on how could anyone could go from the perspective that the just shall live by faith alone to one where an anathema is pronounced upon those that undermine the role of works in securing eternal salvation.

One cannot speak to the nature of the Baptist church attended by these twins in their youth, but in some of these hardline Baptist and Presbyterian churches in Swanson's orbit, often the soteriological formulations on either side of the Reformation divide have degenerated pretty much into a distinction without a difference.

Granted, this particular variety of Protestant talks an exquisite game regarding the nature of salvation as a free gift and how our works are as filthy rags.

However, from the clarifying expositions and admonitions of these pulpit homilists, it is not enough for the believer to strive for the big virtues such as loving your family, refraining from sex outside of marriage, and slipping a few dollars into the collection plate every once in a while.

According to this particular strain of Protestantism, you might not even be a Christian if you don't share particular viewpoint regarding the propriety of denying females access to education, the necessity of begetting more than five children, and the imperative of being married by 25 years of age.

Perhaps more would hold to the liberty that is claimed to be found in Christ if they were allowed to experience the liberty found in Christ rather than being forced into the spiritual slavery found under another form of legalism.

Kevin Swanson isn't even Baptist but rather Presbyterian.

So how would he like it if some fanatic Baptist raved that Presbyterianism was a slide back down into Rome's eventual embrace?

Instead of insinuating that your formerly Baptist child is one step away from being a serial killer if they become a Catholic or Anglican, perhaps Kevin Swanson will also give as much time reflecting upon what might have pushed these individuals away from a Reformed understanding of the faith in the first place.

O'Reilly Plays Stupid Regarding Obama's Transformation Threats

President Obama speculated that mandatory voting would be transformative in nature.

But in the analysis of this policy under consideration, Bill O'Reilly instead decided to spoof and lampoon the President's most profound reason for making this suggestion.

“Transformative” is a euphemism invoked in support of mob rule and the socialistic redistribution of resources and property.

Instead of warning the American people as to this danger, O'Reilly wasted valuable broadcast time feigning ignorance by inquiring if “transformative” referred to some kind of “robot thing”.

O'Reilly knows full well that the “robot thing” is a Transformer.

The correspondent did, after all, make a cameo playing himself in one of those films.

This verbal obfuscation means that O'Reilly is deliberately deceptive or more profoundly dimwitted than expected.

And regarding which, to borrow a slogan from his own network, we report you decide.

Is The White House Science Fair An Experiment In Ideological Indoctrination?

The White House held a science fair.

Did President Obama stroll among the projects, bluntly reminding the young contestants that, despite their effort and hard work, “Hey, you didn’t build that.”

The purpose of the event was to highlight the role of women in science.

But does the objective experimental methodology take into account whether the researcher possesses a penis or a vagina?

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Televangelist Creflo Dollar needs 65 million of yours so that his ministry can acquire a new luxury jet.

This is because of an engine failure that nearly resulted in tragedy but which was averted through the skill of an experienced pilot.

With a new aircraft, the ministry assures that Dollar will be able to continue the mission of spreading the Gospel around the world.

In an age of instantaneous global communications thanks to high speed Internet, why is this even necessary?

Savages in Third World sewer pipes have certainly mastered social media technologies such as Twitter and Youtube in uploading their own propaganda.

Are we to assume that these are too complex for the likes of Creflo Dollar?

Is Dollar that conceited and full of himself that he believes that the Great Commission cannot be fulfilled without him?

Is he so far about the remaining dregs of humanity that he can't fly Southwest Airlines or Jet Blue like everybody else?

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The Imprisoning Idol Of COMMUNITY

A Lutheran pastor discussing who is your neighbor criticized monastics for neglecting their vocations intended by God.

They sinned in the manner by attempting to select for themselves whom their neighbors would be.

But unless one possesses the omniscience of God, how does one not know that it wasn't God drawing these individuals together for the purposes of ministering to one another?

Furthermore, how would those holding to this criticism apply it to our own day?

Would a church forbid someone from moving from moving from an undesirable area because doing so would be an attempt to leave the situation in which God has placed you?

The minister arguing for this position made it sound like one's opportunities in life are divinely circumscribed by the COMMUNITY in which one happens to find oneself.

As such, would it be a violation of God's will to marry someone that does not happen to be from one's own hometown?

A Lutheran pastor discussing who is your neighbor remarked that the Christian ought to be careful of going beyond those God has placed the believer among in the attempt to discover one's purpose.

But what if those you find yourself among hinder you in the pursuit of actualizing what one believes to be one's vocation or from exercising the spiritual gifts one believes with which one has been granted to achieve this potential calling?

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